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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection in the Colony.

The following is received from the medical officer of health for Cape Colony, under date of August 27, 1906:

East London.—Week ended August 25, 1906. Rodents examined, 138; 15 found dead; no infection.

King Williams Town.—Rodents examined, 106; 3 found dead; no infection.

Port Elizabeth.—Rodents examined, 258; 16 found dead; no infection.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended September 27, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sept. 21 | Anselm..... | New Orleans | 42 | 10 | 0 |
| 22 | Belize | Mobile | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Traveller..... | New Orleans | 34 | 0 | 0 |

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Cholera.

The following is received from Vice Consul-General Boyd:

October 10: Fifty deaths cholera week ended September 30; 37 deaths week ended October 7. Number of cases unknown.